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SUBJECT: MORE ROMANIAN NATIONALISM

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1. AT APRIL 29 POLADS, UK REP REPORTED ON APRIL 5-9 VISIT TO ROMANIA BY BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER MASON. NOTING THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST VISIT TO ROMANIA BY A NATO DEFENSE MINISTER, UK REP SAID BUCHAREST PROBABLY INTENDED THE VISIT AS A SIGN TO MOSCOW AND THE OTHER WARSAW PACT CAPITALS THAT ROMANIA IS PREPARED TO HAVE SUCH CONTACTS WITH NATO. THE ROMANIANS APPARENTLY THOUGHT APPEARANCES WERE MORE IMPORTANT THAN SUBSTANCE SINCE THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT TALKS DURING MASON'S STAY IN ROMANIA EVEN THOUGH HE MET WITH THE ROMANIAN PRIME MINISTER AND THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF. MASON  
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WAS ALSO SHOWN TACTICAL EXERCISES BY MOUNTAIN TROOPS WHICH APPEARED TO THE BRITISH TO BE OF THE "SET PIECE" VARIETY.

2. ITALIAN REP SAID HIS COUNTRY'S CHIEF OF STAFF HAD ALSO

RECENTLY VISITED ROMANIA AND HIS ACTIVITIES CLOSELY FOLLOWED THE PATTERN DESCRIBED BY THE UK REP. ROME ALSO AGREES WITH THE BRITISH INTERPRETATION THAT BUCHAREST IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING THROUGH SUCH VISITS A MEASURE OF POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE FROM MOSCOW.

3. IN THIS CONTEXT, U.S. REP SAID HE WOULD CIRCULATE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AN ANALYSIS BY EMBASSY BUCHAREST OF RECENT ROMANIAN NATIONALISTIC ASSERTIVENESS (REF A) AND WOULD ALSO PUT THIS ANALYSIS ON THE NATO-WIDE NETWORK.BRUCE

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